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Upcoming Events

Dec. 7: Boys BB at Pleasant Hill at 5pm
Dec. 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Dec. 12: Boys BB vs Pleasant Valley at 5pm
Dec. 14: Boys BB vs Robein at 5pm(7th gr only)
Dec. 15: End of 2nd Quarter
Dec. 18: Christmas Concert
Dec. 20 : Christmas parties at 2:00pm
Dec. 21-Jan 2: No School – Christmas break
Jan. 3: No school – Faculty Institute
Jan. 4: School resumes
Boy BB at R- B at 5:30
Jan. 8: MAP testing can begin
Boys BB at S. Pekin at 5:00
Jan. 15: No School - MLK day
Jan. 18: Boys BB vs Bartonville at 5pm
Jan. 19: Boys BB vs LPWB at 5pm
Jan. 28- Feb. 3: Catholic School Week

The E-Falcon Newsletter

Dec. 7 2023

Kris Kringle

Each year all the students in the school, grades K-8 and teacher's names are put in a basket. Students will draw names Thursday from the basket for Kris Kringle. Kris Kringle gift exchange will start on Monday, Dec. 11 and will be as follows: Monday – Desk Decoration, Tuesday – Christmas card, Wednesday - book mark, Thursday - cookie and Friday - candy bar. Each day you will bring the designated item with a clue as to their identity such as the color of eyes or hair, boy or girl, older or younger, etc. but don't give really good clues so that the person has to really think about your identity. It is highly suggested that all items be homemade. Please mark the name of the child (that the gift is going to) on the item. The clue can be written on the tag that identifies the child that they have. The items will secretly be placed in a box outside the recipient's classroom door. On Friday, Dec. 15, the students will have an assembly and reveal the person who they have. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Mrs. Harper in the school office. It's a lot of fun for all the students.

Lunch Menu

(Subject to change)

All lunches include milk

(Dec. 11-15)

Mon., Dec., 11 – Chicken sandwich, pasta salad, green beans, fruit

Tues., Dec. 12 – Geo’s pizza, chips, fruit

Wed., Dec. 13 - Popcorn chicken, fries, corn, fruit

Thurs., Dec. 14 – Hot dog on bun, baked beans, peas, fruit

Friday, Dec. 15 – Cheese lasagna roll-up, carrots, fruit

(Dec. 18-22)

Mon., Dec. 18 – Pizza rolls, peas, fruit, chips

Tues., Dec. 19 – Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, corn, fruit

Wed., Dec. 20 – Pretzel bits & cheese, carrots, fruit

Thurs., Dec. 21 – No school – Christmas break

Fri., Dec. 22 – No School – Christmas break

Scrip

The next and LAST scrip order before Christmas break will be submitted on Monday, 12/11 by 9am for delivery on Thursday, 12/14. Get those gift cards and earn tuition credit!!

Christmas Concert – Dec. 18

Celebrate the joyous spirit of the holiday season with our 2023 K-8 Christmas Concert, where timeless melodies fill the air and warm your heart. We invite you to hum along to the familiar tunes that we hear on the radio this blessed season. St. Mary’s students are excited to welcome you to our Classic Christmas Concert on December 18th at 6:30pm at MTHS bringing warmth and cheer to everyone. Boys are to wear nice dress pants (khakis, school pants, black pants, gray pants but no jeans, long with a nice dress shirt. Girls need to wear dresses or skirts that reach finger tips or longer. Leggings and/or tights may be worn under dresses but will not be permitted as acceptable dress pants. Girls are also allowed wear dress pants and a nice shirt as well. Christmas colors are always welcome. Come celebrate the Christmas season with us!

Thank you!

Thank you to all those who helped with our Thanksgiving pie fundraiser, including our pie makers, bakers and donations of fruit for our pies. Sixty-six pies were sold with \$1200 going to St. Mary’s School. Thank you!!!

New Stack Up World Record

CONGRATULATIONS! 746,698 stackers is the new STACK UP World Record! A huge thank you to each of the 746,698 stackers and 2,242 schools and organizations who took part on Nov. 14th and 15th to help set the new WSSA World Record for the “Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations”. St. Mary’s students came through to help push past the previous record of 737,863! Seventy-two St. Mary’s students participated in breaking this record. Parents you can see how our school helped set the new World Record by visiting this link:

thewssa.com/stackup/2023/the_sport/?=39725

There are many ways if you want to continue working on your stacking. The standards-based curriculum with video support makes it easy for students to keep learning sport stacking throughout the year. Students can keep stacking outside of PE class by competing in online and in person competitions. Look at theWSSA.com/tournaments to see dates and locations. Students can also participate in daily competitions on [stack match.thewssa.com](http://stackmatch.thewssa.com)

Ahoy, Me Hearties!

Let’s set sail for the Blue-Ribbon book fair coming to our school December 11th – 15th. We will start the hunt with a classroom preview on Monday December 11th. On this day students will view the book fair with their class and fill out a “wish list”, that list will be sent home with students. Teachers will also have a “wish list”, so please take this opportunity to thank a teacher and wish them a Merry Christmas with something from their list.

Hours to shop will be:

Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th 7:30am – 3:30pm

Friday 15th Family night 3:30pm- 6pm & 7:30am – 6:00pm

Closed for lunch daily from 11am – 12:30pm

Can't attend the book fair with your student? Select a prepaid gift certificate (e-Wallet) through their credit card partners at Square. Simply click the link below and you can select the amount you wish to have available for your student. To help our school volunteers and staff, please print the code number and/or receipt and send that in with your student. Remember, out of town family and friends can add to your student's account. Simply send the link via email. When someone purchases credit for your student, you'll receive a receipt via email. [Prepay Now](#) for your student's book fair purchases.

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